

September 2019



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NEWSLETTER OF THE DOVER/KENT COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Where We've Been....

The MPO Council:

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Delaware Department of
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Carney)

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The New Public Participation Plan Heads to Council

The PPP has been recommended for approval by the PAC and the TAC with some minor changes and is now headed to the MPO Council for adoption. The Council meeting will be held at the Camden Town Hall at 3 pm on Sept. 11. All are welcome.

MAPITT is a success!

The launch for our new MAPITT tool has been met with great enthusiasm! Please, if you haven't tried MAPITT yet, go to www.doverkentmpo.org and click on MAPITT to report any transportation issue on the spot!!

We are Viral!

DelDOT had a roadside sign that said "Who you gonna call? No One You are Driving!" and we posted it on our facebook page. It TOOK OFF! We now have over about a half million views and hundreds of likes and comments. This has led to an amazing amount of interest in our page and we now have over 800 followers!

Bye Bye Summer, Hello Fall!

The Dover/Kent County MPO wants to remind everyone that bad air quality days can happen even when the weather is cooler. Bad air days can be dangerous for the elderly, the very young, or those with breathing issues. A lot of people want to burn fires during the fall. Please look at the Air Quality Index before you burn a fire to ensure that you are not adding more toxins into the air, or breaking any burn bans from DNREC. See our "Care for the Air" video at www.doverkentmpo.org for tips and more information.



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Where We're Headed....

TIP Amendment for Air Quality Conformity

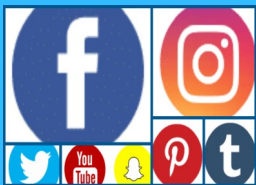
There is an FY2020-2023 TIP amendment proposed in draft form on our website (www.doverkentmpo.org) that incorporates some small but significant changes in the language regarding air quality conformity. Since this amendment is not regarding a project or budgetary issue we will not be publishing it in the paper. However, you can read it online and any comments can be directed to Helen Wiles at helen.wiles@doverkentmpo.org until Sept. 11 when the Council will vote to adopt.

DART needs your help!

In efforts to continually improve services and provide an enhanced customer experience, DART would like to hear from you. Please join DART for a Community Conversation where preliminary proposals will be presented regarding transit services in the SR 9 Corridor and Northeast Wilmington areas to gain feedback, prior to finalizing proposals for public hearing workshops in September. Can't make it?

Visit Community Conversation on DART's website to review maps and provide comments or call 1-800-652-DART to learn more. (www.dartfirststate.com)

UPCOMING MEETINGS:



Council Meeting
Sept. 11 @ 3pm
Camden Town Hall

**BROWN
BAG
BONUS**
ALL SEPTEMBER



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**PACK YOUR OWN
LUNCH**

Earn an extra

100 **Reward
Points**

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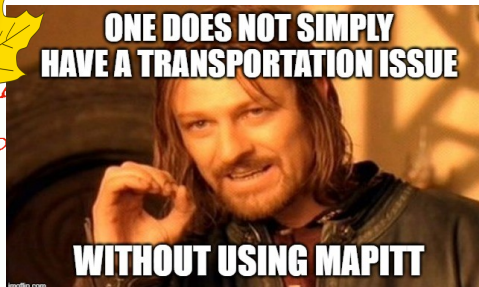
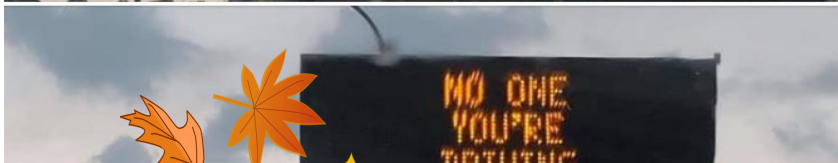
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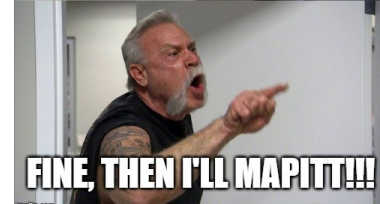
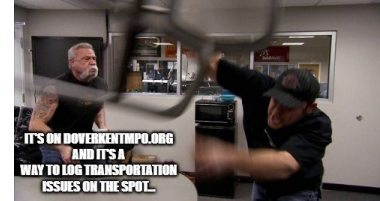
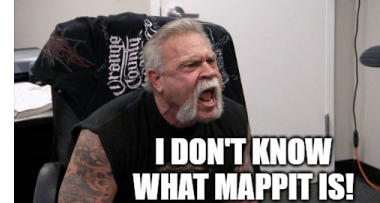
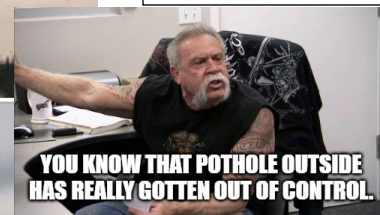
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The DeIDOT Sign Writer Person is my new spirit animal.



Our Viral Post!

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Post your pics on
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